

Jeff Inman Completes Seventh Grade



Jeff Inman, 12-year-old son of former Elba native David Inman, recently completed the seventh grade at Bragg Jr. High School in Gardendale.

During the year Jeff was selected class favorite, student with the most school spirit, vice president of the Math Club, and runner on the Bragg track team.

At the end of the school year, Jeff received a trophy for having all A's each six weeks, a certificate for outstanding achievement in physical education, and was tapped into the Bragg Jr. High Honor Society.

Jeff is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Inman of Elba.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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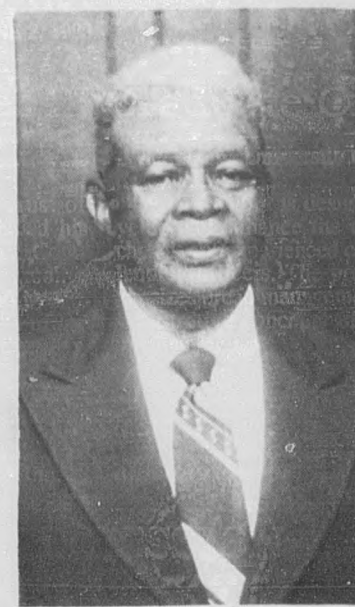
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SECOND - Is it FAIR to all concerned?

THIRD - Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

FOURTH - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Compliments of
ELBA ROTARY CLUB



MR. JAMES FOSTER JR. recently retired from Dorsey Trailers. Mr. Foster worked as a fabricator, and had been employed at Dorsey since 1965.

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for the prayers, cards, flowers, calls and food during the illness and death of our loved one.

We would like to express a special thanks to Dr. Cochran and the nurses of the hospital and nursing home for their special care and concern.

THE OLLIE WATSON FAMILY
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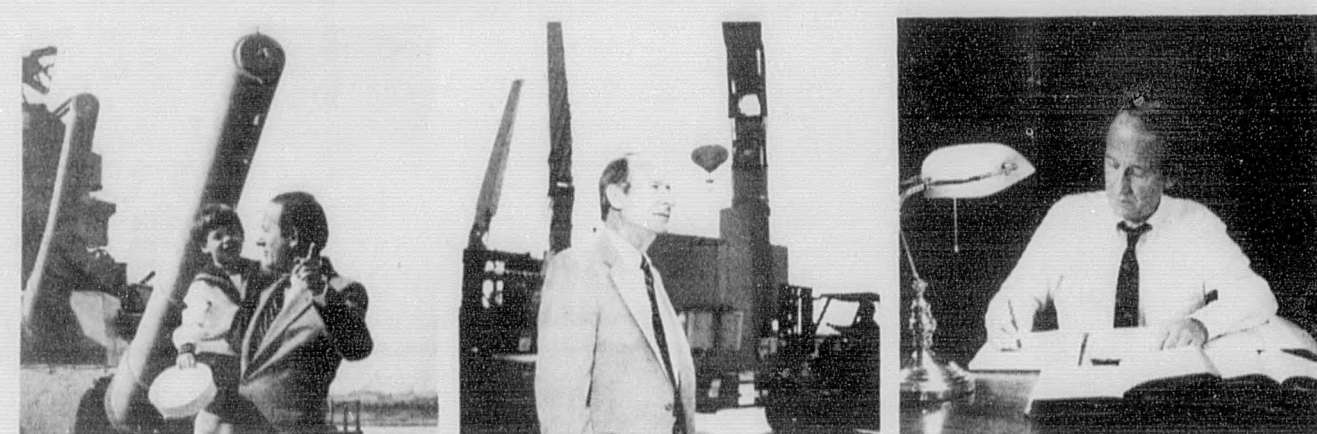
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JIM DUBOSE

Coffee County Commission

District 1

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ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, Rejoice

Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there by any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Those things which ye have both learned and received and heard, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you.

Phil. 4:4-9

***Thinking of you, praying for you:

Mrs. Ollie Peterson, Mrs. Joyce Johnson, Rev. Freddie Flowers, Mrs. Shirley Williams, Mrs. Carolyn Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Magwood, Mrs. Callie Coleman.

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TIPS FOR THE HOMEMAKER

Sandra T. Coffey
County Agent

***The following editorial was written by Maureen Carrigan, a godparent for our Mastery of Motherhood (MOM) program:

"Can the simple act of talking cure Alabama's infant mortality woes? If it can the talk leads to positive action. That's the hope of the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service's new program designed to do battle with Alabama's infant mortality rate - now the highest in the nation.

"Mastery of Motherhood (MOM) is a six-week-long pilot program that gathers pregnant women and women with young children in 27 counties of the state to talk about prenatal nutrition and development.

"An important component of the MOM classes are the volunteer godparents that are paired with the mothers. They help provide transportation to class and act as non-judgemental friends who can lend an ear or invite the young mothers out for a break. No matter how the relationship grows, the godparent functions as a role model and offers the pregnant woman an alternative view on life. Godparents need not be parents on their own to offer support and friendship.

"Recently the first class of MOM graduates received their diplomas. During the classes they discussed nutrition, basic cooking skills, parenting techniques, exercise, breast feeding, labor and delivery, among other issues.

"Teresa Whitaker, a member of the first graduating class, expressed her feelings about the classes: 'I now realize how important nutrition is. Talking with the other pregnant women in the class really helped me because this is my first baby. I loved the classes; I'd like to attend other classes.'

"Infant mortality involves several interlocking factors: the lack of many residents to afford medical insurance; lack of understanding about the importance of prenatal care and the effects of nutrition on the developing fetus; and the extreme shortage of practicing obstetricians in the state.

"Currently 29 counties in Alabama have no obstetrical care.

"Despite the complexity of the problem, Auburn University, working through the Cooperative Extension Service, hopes to curb the infant death rate through changing nutritional practices of pregnant women and, consequently, raise the birth weights of their babies. New-borns weighing less than five-and-a-half pounds are considered high risk and research shows that they are more likely to experience complications during the crucial first year of life."

"The educational mission of the Coffee County Extension Service 1. to improve the quality of lives of our citizens. MOM is just one of many programs designed to provide information, support and assistance in Coffee County. We need your support by volunteering as godparents and by making referrals to our programs.

***For more information on Mastery of Motherhood call the Extension Service at 894-5596 and ask for MOM.

***"Aging Up '88 - Independence Is Ageless" - will be held in 12 locations around Alabama in June. The day-long workshops will focus on health promotion, with an emphasis on sensible food choices and exercise for the older adult.

The meetings are scheduled in Ozark on June 14, and Andalusia June 15. For more information and pre-registration, contact Sandra Coffey at the county Extension Office, 894-5596. Deadline for registration is June 10.

Foster Completes Traffic Management Course At Ft. Eustis

Pvt. Steven Foster, son of Bert Foster, of New Brockton, has completed the traffic management coordinator course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va.

The course was designed to prepare enlisted personnel to supervise, coordinate and control movement of personnel and cargo by air, rail, highway and water.

He is a 1987 graduate of New Brockton High School.

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HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE...The lovely brick home of Mrs. Charles Harrison was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday, June 1. The Elba Fire Department responded quickly to the blaze and appeared to be making progress on extinguishing the fire, but the trucks at the scene exhausted their water supply and the house was engulfed in flames by the time the trucks returned with their tanks filled. Mrs. Harrison was away from the home at the time of the fire and returned to find firemen fighting in vain to extinguish the blaze.

Law officers in state expect record year in 1988 for confiscation of marijuana plants in Alabama

The Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program in Alabama got underway in May, according to Colonel Thomas H. Wells, Public Safety Director, marking the state's seventh year of participation in the nationwide program, sponsored by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and U.S. Forest Service.

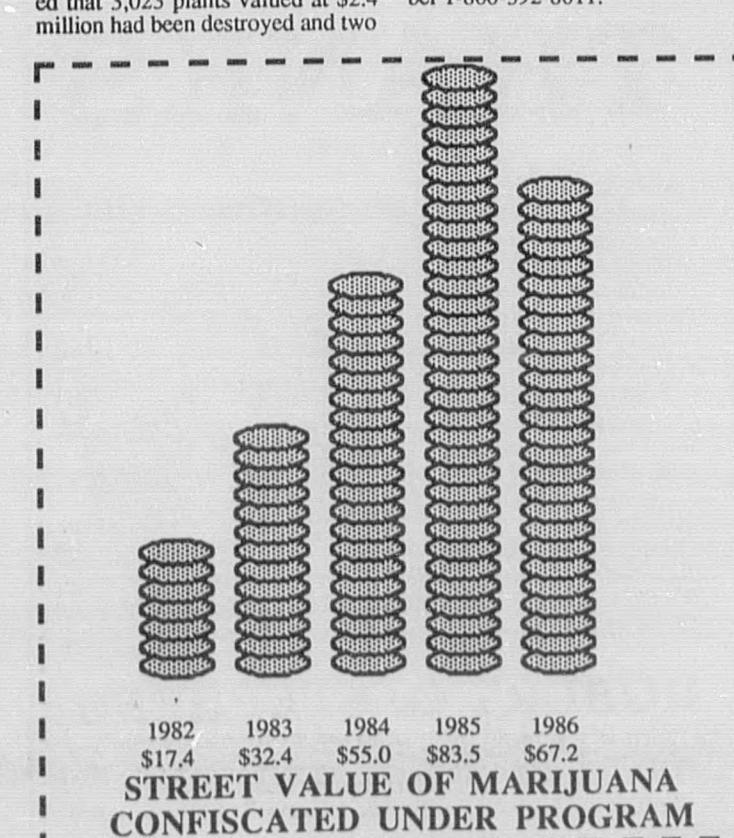
"The overall results of the program to locate and destroy the state's domestic marijuana crop have been outstanding," stated Wells. "The combined efforts of state, city and county law enforcement officers have resulted in the destruction of thousands of home-grown marijuana plants each year and we anticipate a record year in 1988."

Reports through May 15 indicated that 3,023 plants valued at \$2.4 million had been destroyed and two arrests made.

In 1987, the program netted 160,272 plants valued at more than \$128 million, earning Alabama a 7th place ranking nationwide in the number of plants destroyed.

The Public Safety's Narcotics Unit manages the program in the state and maintains data on the marijuana collection and destruction. Other state agencies active in the program include the ABC Board and the Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources. State Trooper pilots locate much of the marijuana and alert local Sheriff's Departments and police officials, which then assist in the destruction of the plants.

Wells stated that illegally grown marijuana or any illegal drug activity may be reported anonymously by calling the statewide toll-free number 1-800-392-8011.



Smart & Dubose to meet in runoff

The Democratic and Republican parties held their primary elections Tuesday, June 7 and while there were a number of tight races in both primaries there will be only two names on the ballot on June 28 when the Democrats hold a runoff election.

The lone runoff will take place in the County Commission race in District 1 where Leon Smart will meet Jim Dubose. Smart led a five candidate field in Tuesday's election

County unemployment rate dips

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations recently released its monthly report on labor market news and in the report it was revealed that during the month of April the unemployment rate in Coffee County dipped to 5.9 percent, a drop of almost an entire point from the 6.7 percent rate in March.

The figures showed that in Coffee County there were 1,040 workers unemployed during April out of a workforce of some 17,560. The local rate is well below the state average of 6.8 percent, but slightly above the national rate of 5.3 percent.

Human Resources now accepting applications for aid in collections

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources is currently accepting applications from non-ADC (Aid to Dependent Children) families who have not applied to obtain delinquent child support payments through the interception of federal and state income tax refunds.

Applications made now would be for the interception of tax refunds absent parents would receive in 1989.

Thus far this year, statewide support collected through tax refund intercepts has totalled more than \$2.7 million.

"In non-ADC cases the family is seeking child support from an absent parent rather than receiving welfare benefits," explained Ron Smith, director of the Coffee County Department of Human Resources.

"A non-ADC family receiving child support services through the Department of Human Resources is not automatically eligible for the income tax intercept program."

In order to be eligible for the program, non-ADC households must provide the name and correct social security number of the absent parent who owes the delinquent payments; the delinquent amount must be at least \$500; the child

support debt must be undisputed and the child or children for whom the support obligation is due must be less than 19 years of age.

Non-ADC households pay one application fee for regular child support services and then pay a separate application fee for the tax refund intercept program.

"For child support services the application fee ranges from \$5 to \$25, depending upon household income," stated Smith. "An additional \$5 fee must be paid for the tax refund intercept program. Both fees must be paid to the Coffee County Department of Human Resources at the time of the application."

Persons interested in the program and who are not presently receiving child support services through the Department of Human Resources, should call 897-3424 before July 29, 1988, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to make an appointment to apply for service. Application for the 1988 certification will be accepted through August 5, 1988.

Persons already receiving child support services through the department will be contacted by letter to apply for the refund program.

ELECTION RESULTS

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

Well we finally got some rain in this area. It isn't enough to last through the summer, but it is good to get the little bit we did receive. The only folks complaining were those who were on the beach trying to soak up a little sunshine. When they get rain, they tend to get a little ill. Most others accept the rain with a prayer of thanksgiving for the benefits and overlook the little problem of dodging the rain to work. We fall in the latter group.

We had a subscriber in this week renewing his subscriptions and offering reasons for the dry weather. He noted it was political season and all that hot air being spit out was confusing the weather and causing the rain clouds to go elsewhere. . . well sure enough, come Tuesday when the politicking had to stop and we got rain! Better listen to those who have spent a lifetime studying these things.

Some folks in Atlanta, Georgia are upset over a new law passed by the Georgia Legislature. It seems the state folks passed a law to prevent the serving of alcoholic drinks in places where nudity is featured. The report we read indicates some of these hot spots have as many as 27 well-shaped women, wearing nothing but garters for stuffing tips and their high-heeled shoes, prancing around the room and on the tables. Now we don't really know, but kinda think we wouldn't want a naked woman (or anything else) climbing around on our table while we were trying to eat or drink or whatever. However, they think this has gotten awful upset with the law putting a stop to the practice. Right now the new law, which goes into effect on July 1st, has been challenged in federal court. If you plan a visit, better go right now and not wait on the ruling of the judge.

We have another possibility as a Democratic vice presidential candidate. We read that Texas' Lloyd Bentsen is being wooed for the job. While he is like the others and denies any interest, insiders like him as a good vote getter in Texas and as an expert at raising funds. Right now he is serving as chairman of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee and enjoying his work. We will see.

We need to get some new folks working at the polls in Elba. Even before I got a chance to vote Tuesday, my so-called "friends" were sending messages by Hedy for me not to come up there giving them a hard time, "cause things were hot enough already! Well, just for that, I made sure to have a wisecrack or two for each table.

Mrs. Agnes Plant and Shirley Weis were working my box when it was my time to vote. . . sometime around noon Tuesday, Mrs. Plant had the nerve to threaten refusing to allow me to vote. I promised to write her something bad if she didn't quit entertaining that idea. It didn't really bother Shirley, 'cause she was just wanting the day to get over as she had had enough politics for one day and Tuesday wasn't half over.

If you have never been a political candidate nor worked closely for one who was, you can't possibly understand the work, strain and hurt that is wrapped up in such an undertaking. When such a candidate faces the truth and realizes he or she has lost, the pain shows through the brave smile and small talk. Never has there been a time when I could celebrate the success of a candidate I had backed, if at the same time the face of the losing candidate was prominent in my eyes. The pain is real and the only thanks they will get is a pat on the back from a close friend; but we thank them for doing their small part in making our system of government work as it was designed to do.

U. S. Attorney General Edward Meese continues to fight off claims of wrongdoing. He maintains he is a little angel and has broken no laws. Nothing has been proven on him to date, but the debate continues. He is losing top assistants every week as if they were abandoning a sinking ship or didn't want to be tainted by the bad reports from Meese's activities. While we agree Meese shouldn't be condemned until something is proven, with that much smoke, we can't help but expect a little fire.

We are still getting reports of city employees doing work on private property. As usual dirt hauling leads the list. One of these days someone is going to get a bit of this illegal activity, produce some real proof (pictures, etc.) and the city will get a lawsuit that will make the one filed against the school board look like practice. At that time it will be too late for city officials to make those promises of "I told them not to do that anymore". The word on the street is that folks are getting things done to insure they vote right on election day, but that doesn't make it legal.

Eighth Anniversary SALE

OUR BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR

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drew the most interest with a total of 1,218 votes cast. District 3 had 838 votes cast, while there were 778 votes cast in District 4 and a total of 628 votes cast in District 2.

In the Republican primary there were a total of four races on the ballot. A Precinct Judge candidate and three County Commission candidates were picked for the general election.

In the Probate Judge election Dwight Adams received 577 votes to outdistance T.R. Bowden, who received 146.

Roy Hilton claimed the nomination to the County Commission from District 2 as he tallied 81 votes to defeat Gary McDaniel, who received 62 votes.

The County Commission race in District 3 drew little interest as Linda Kilecrease polled 36 votes to defeat Pearl Davis, who got 13 votes.

In the County Commission race in District 6 incumbent Sid Averett claimed the nomination by receiving 204 votes to 105 votes for challenger John McCrummen.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

May is Better Hearing Month. "So what," one might say. Given the numerous observance of worth causes, it's easy to let them pass by, but we shouldn't. Hearing and speech are precious, but taken-for-granted abilities, and they are more fragile than we imagine.

About 24 million people in the United States have hearing or speech disorders. That's one in every ten people. It's safe to say that almost everyone reading this letter has a hearing or speech problem or knows someone who does.

To put these statistics into perspective for those who do not have such a disorder, imagine not being able to hear people speaking to you or not being able to tell someone else your thoughts or ideas. Few would argue that these are profound losses.

The pain of people with communication disorders is often intensified by the thoughtless behavior of those around them. People who stutter, for example, have been objects of laughter and the butt of cruel jokes for centuries. Not a easy environment in which to overcome the problem.

People who stutter need the same patience and attention to their ideas as speakers who don't stutter. We can all help by not looking away when they speak and by not hurrying them or finishing their words.

There are also a few simple things we can do to help those with hearing impairments. The most important one is to avoid shouting or exaggerating words. Face people who are hearing impaired directly and speak clearly in a normal voice.

Better hearing and speech Month is just another observance unless we give it meaning. Practicing the small courtesies that make a big difference in the lives of people with hearing and speech problems is a wonderful way to make the month meaningful.

Another is to urge those who have suspected or untreated hearing and speech disorders to seek professional help. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists are specifically trained to work with individuals having such problems.

Wiregrass Speech And Hearing Association
Sonya Helms
Speed Language Pathologist
Elba City Schools

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ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - 1st Old Hickory Pk.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur - 7

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur 7 a.m. - 1st Old Hickory Pk.
JANET'S - 1st & 3rd Thur - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon - 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tue - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur - 5 p.m. - Sun. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall

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WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues - 5 p.m. - City Hall
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st Sat & 1st Mon - 7 p.m.
AA - Wed 8 p.m. & Sun 6 p.m. - Old City Hall

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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Sun. Thur - 8:30-3:30 - 897-2924
NEW ALL-AMON - Wed 8 p.m. - St. Citizens Center

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 p.m. - St. Citizens Center
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP - 1st Sat - 10 a.m. - 1st Sat - 10 a.m. - 1st Sat - 10 a.m.

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Monday - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library
FREE CFP CLASSES - Elba HS Mon - Tues 4-6 - Call 897-5928

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GRAND OPENING at the local United Super supermarket was held last Thursday morning at 8 a.m. with company management, chamber of commerce and city officials, bankers and pretty girls present. Shown above as Mayor Bob English cuts the ribbon are from left: Miss Elba Whitney Wise; Elba City Clerk D.M. English, owners Dan Jones and Alvin Elson, Banker Doris Mathews, Chamber of Commerce president Tom Maddox, banker Kenneth Grantham and Little Miss Elba Laura Crowe.

OBITUARIES

FOYLE GREY GUY

Mr. Foyle Grey Guy, age 73, of Rt. 1, Elba, died June 1, 1988, in the Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held June 3, at 2 p.m. from the Elba Church of God, with the Revs. Harry Bowlin and Zealon Smith officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtice Jewel Willis Guy, Elba; one daughter, Betty Morris, Elba; five sons: James L. Layton, Greenville, S.C.; Joe Layton, Elba; David Layton, Fayette, Ala.; Donnie Layton and Lavell Layton, both of Tuscaloosa; one brother: Harold Parker, Elba; two sisters: Myra Ennis, Dothan, and Mildred Cotter, Dothan.

CHARLIE WINSTON MARLER

Mr. Charlie Winston Marler, age 52, of Miami, Fla., died June 3, 1988. Funeral services were held June 6, at 4 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wayne Webber and Rev. James Hataway officiating. Burial was in Pine Lev Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his mother: Mrs. Mamie Lee Marler, Bramley; two sons: Charlie W. Marler Jr., Miami, Fla.; Jesse Marler, Miami, Fla.; one daughter: Dana Marler, David Layton, Fayette, Ala.; Donnie Layton and Lavell Layton, both of Tuscaloosa; one brother: Harold Parker, Elba; two sisters: Myra Ennis, Dothan, and Mildred Cotter, Dothan.

JAMES EDWARD FARRIS

Mr. James Edward Farris, age 49, of Rt. 3, Elba, died June 3, 1988, in Flowers Hospital, Dothan. Funeral services were held June 4, at 4 p.m. from Damascus Baptist Church, with Rev. Mitchell Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his mother: Mrs. Ruthia Mae Jones Farris, Elba; two brothers: Billy Farris, New Brockton, and Omega Farris, Orlando, Fla.; three sisters: Katherine Jones, Arion, Ala.; Sara Pietrantonio, Warren, Mich.; Kate Hudson, Auburn, Ala.

KATELIN MICHELLE JARED

Graveside services for Katelin Michelle Jared, infant daughter of Mike and Debbie Jared of Elba, were held Tuesday morning, June 7, 1988, at 10 a.m. from the family plot in the Evergreen Cemetery, with the Rev. George Seabury officiating, and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her parents, and a sister, Lindsey Jared.

WILLIE FRED FLOWERS

Mr. Willie Fred Flowers, age 62, of New Brockton, passed away Saturday, May 28, 1988. Funeral services were held Friday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. from Springfield Baptist Church, New Brockton, with Rev. A.L. McKinney officiating. Burial was in Hardshell Cemetery, New Brockton, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his mother: Mrs. Dessie Mae Flowers; one brother, James R. Flowers, Cincinnati, Ohio; former wife: Mrs. Beulah Mae Brown, Enterprise; five daughters: Mrs. Marion Haynes and Mrs. Betty Sue Truitt, both of New Brockton; Mrs. Elvora Clark, Well, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. Vivian Wilson, Enterprise, and Ms. Patricia Flowers, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sons: Rev. Freddie Lee Flowers, Enterprise; Willie Jr. Flowers, New Brockton; his mother-in-law Mrs. Ossie Mae Clark; 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; an aunt, Mrs. Okie Mae Burks, Connecticut; a daughter-in-law, four sons-in-law and other relatives.

THANKS

I Would Like To Thank Everyone Who Supported Me During The Primary Election And Encourage My Supporters To Return To The Polls In November For The General Election.

To Thank My Most Worthy Opponents Who Conducted Such A Clean And Well Run Campaign. I Invite These Fine Men To Join Me In Making Coffee County & District 3 A Place We Can All Be Proud To Call Home! Again, To Everyone, THANKS!!!!

ROBERT G. STEPHENS
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 3
(PAID POLITICAL AD BY ROBERT STEPHENS, ELBA, AL 36323)

THE CHARLES WINSTON MARLER FAMILY
6-9-1c

To all our relatives and friends - thank you for all the kind words of sympathy, food, and flowers during our time of sorrow. Your kindness, like our loved one, will always be remembered.

CARD OF THANKS



MALFUNCTION JUNCTION ADDS TO LIST OF VICTIMS...The dangerous intersection at Highway 87 and Alabama 203, in Elba, was the scene of a two vehicle wreck on Friday, June 3 at 3:20 p.m. The accident occurred when Lucille Maddox Devane, of Elba, was travelling east on Alabama 203 (bypass) in a 1978 Pontiac and collided with a 1981 Chevrolet travelling south on Highway 87. The Chevrolet, driven by William C. Chancellor, of Glenwood, was knocked over 100 feet by the impact of the collision and both Mrs. Devane and Mrs. Louise Chancellor, a passenger in the Chevrolet, were taken to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad.

Residents May "Ride The River" June 11

The Southeast Alabama Bass Anglers Sportsman's Society (BASS), a local bass fishing organization headquartered in Elba, is encouraging all area residents to enjoy a "ride on the river" on Saturday, June 11.

BASS will conduct rides on the Pea River beginning at 8:00 a.m. and continuing throughout the day and residents wishing to ride will be taken on a first come, first to ride basis, with no charge for the ride.

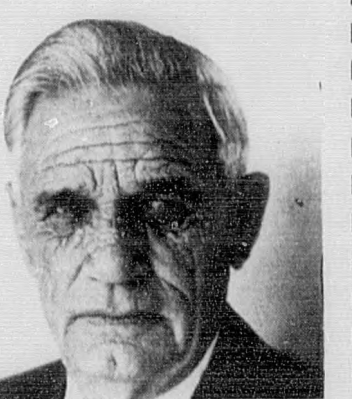
Bass boats will be on display at the park near the boat landing at the Pea River Bridge and "hot rods" will also be displayed by a local car club. Fishing tips films will be shown at the park and soft drinks will be available.

Allen Teel Named I Dare You Award Winner

Allen Teel has been awarded the national I Dare You Leadership Award in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living, and motivation for leadership. The honor was presented by Mr. R. L. Cain, principal at ceremonies held at Kinross High School on May 19, 1988.

The I Dare You Award is made available each year by the American Youth Foundation in cooperation with high schools across the country. The Award was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis, who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service. The Award takes its name from the book, I Dare You, written by Mr. Danforth, in which he commends the balanced life of mental, physical, social, and spiritual development as the backbone of leadership.

Allen was recognized for his academic qualities, responsible participation in extra-curricular activities, ability to cooperate with peers and faculty, and his overall character. In addition to a Certificate of Recognition, Allen receives a copy of Mr. Danforth's inspirational book, I Dare You. Over 6,000 schools and 4-H programs participate in the I Dare You Leadership Award each year.



I Would Like To Thank Everyone Who Voted For Me In Tuesday's Election And Made Me The Top Vote Getter By Almost 200 Votes! While We Did Lead The Field Tuesday, The Election Isn't Over! I Urge Everyone To Return To The Polls On June 28 And Choose Me As Your County Commissioner In District 1!

VOTE FOR & ELECT LEON SMART

Coffee County Commission District 1
(Paid Political Ad By Leon Smart, Rt.1, Jack, AL 36346)

VCR MOVIES UP TO 50% OFF
WRANGLER JEANS \$9.95 & UP SIZES TO 60

WE HAVE WATKINS WHITE LINIMENT
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Boutwell Honored At Addy Awards

The 28th annual Addy Awards presentation was held Feb. 20, 1988, in Montgomery, and the program was dedicated to the memory of an Elba man.

The Montgomery Advertising Federation dedicated the 1988 Addy Awards (designed to recognize quality advertising production throughout central Alabama along the idea

of the Olympic games) to the memory of Tommy Boutwell (May 4, 1954 - July 2, 1987).

Boutwell worked in sales at WSAF-TV for three-and-a-half years, and prior to that was in sales with WBAM Radio.

He was the "good ole country boy - Mater Man" with WLVI from 1979-81, and in programming and sales with WAMI in Opp and WELB in Elba. Prior to that he was on air with WAGF in Dothan.

The Montgomery advertising community was deeply moved by the untimely death of Tommy Boutwell, the dedication said "and our deepest sympathy goes out to his family."

Summer Reading Program To Begin June 14 In Elba

The Summer Reading Program "Summer Safari" - at the Elba Public Library is scheduled to begin June 14, and "all it takes to sign up is a visit," says Mrs. Doris Taylor, Librarian.

"Every school-age child is invited to take part in the program and to have a fun summer at the library," said Mrs. Taylor, "and each participant will receive a reading log, bookmark and certificate."

Stressing the enjoyment of reading, the library will offer a wide assortment of activities, including games, trip, exhibits and stories.

Area children are encouraged to come by the library and sign up for the "fun summer at the library."



ELBA MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ONE VEHICLE ACCIDENT...Ronald Wayne Bannin, age 30, of Elba, received serious injuries on Friday night, June 3 after apparently losing control of his car on the Taylor Mill Road, within the city limits. According to police reports, Bannin was driving a 1975 Pontiac Firebird on Taylor Mill Road and was entering a curve when the vehicle left the roadway, proceeded on the shoulder over 400 feet and struck a utility pole.



VOTE FOR & ELECT JIM DUBOSE

Coffee County Commissioner District 1

I Would Like To Thank Everyone Who Voted For Me In Tuesday's Election...I Have Met Many Nice Folks During The Election And Look Forward To Meeting Even More In The Runoff!

I Would Like To Encourage Everyone Who Supported The Worthy Candidates That Didn't Make The Runoff To Take A Look At My Beliefs And If Possible To Support Me During The Runoff Election.

(Paid Political Ad By Jim Dubose, Elba, Alabama 36323)

Scotty Brazier Has 1st Birthday Party

Scotty Brazier was honored on his first birthday with a party by his parents Scott and Kelley Brazier on Sunday, June 5.

Attending were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Brazier, Dearborn Heights, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howerton, Basin.



25% OFF DISHES, NICK NACKS, JEWELRY, HARDBACK BOOKS

PAPERBACK BOOKS \$4/1.00

SALE 99 CENTS SALE
BLOUSES, PANTS, SKIRTS, BLUE JEANS OVER 2,000 PIECES TO CHOOSE FROM MANY OTHER ITEMS!

BLEED THROUGH



Left To Right: Theresa Easterling; Cheryl Slack, bride-elect; Carol Smith, mother of future groom.

Miss Slack Honored At Bridal Shower

Cheryl Slack, bride-elect of Evan E. (Chip) Smith III, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Thursday, May 19, at the Holiday Inn banquet room in Troy.

Clio, future sister-in-law of the bride-elect, was hostess. Those in attendance included the mother of the honoree, Mrs. George Slack, and the mother of the future groom, Mrs. Evan Smith.

Mauldin-Dierksheide To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauldin announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Ann, to Robin Otto Dierksheide, son of Melvin Dierksheide of Elba, and Dalene Dierksheide of Huntsville, Tex.

The wedding will take place June 11, at six o'clock in the evening at Ino Assembly of God.

Socials

ESJC To Have Commencement

Enterprise Junior College will hold its 22nd commencement exercise on June 10, and featured speaker will be Dr. William H. Osborn, president of Snead State Junior College.

Dr. Osborn has served as director of the State Postsecondary System, has been dean at Calhoun Community College and Northeast Alabama State Junior College, having been with the system since its start in 1965.

Degrees and certificates to be awarded include:

Associate in Arts - Elba - Stacy Marie Goodson and Starla Dawn Whitehead.

Associate in Science - Elba - Danny Lee Bedsole and Gary K. Glass.

Associate in Science - Elba - Paul Vincent Bechold Jr., Lawrence J. Brashers Jr., Sangelia Michelle Caldwell, Jason Hank Hussey, Charles Scott Kelley and Phillip Dale Miles.

New Brockton - Charles

Edgar Blanton, Nancy Lorean Kay, Deborah Ann Sims, Derek Edmond Smith, Travis L. Whitaker Jr. and Tammie Kay Williams.

Kinston - Charlotte Anne Bullard and Hugh Lee Helms.

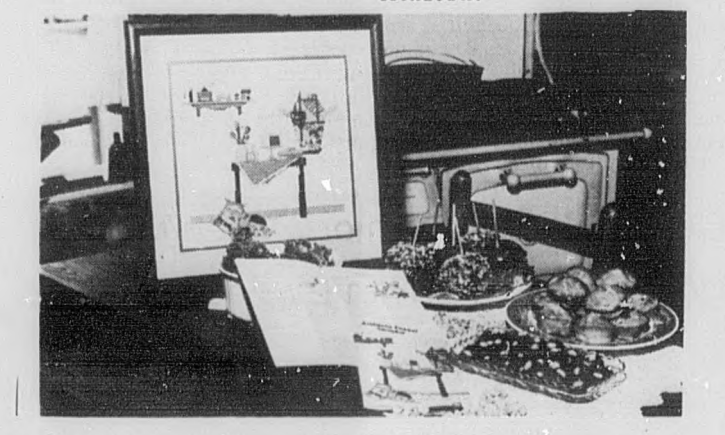
Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Computer and Information Science - Michael H. Wilks, Elba.

AAS (and Certificate) in Management and Supervision/Word Processing - Phillip Dale Miles, Elba.

AAS in Office Administration/Word Processing and in Office Administration, Legal Secretary/Word Processing, and Certificate in Office Administration/Word Processing - Sandra Grant Holloway - Elba.

AAS in Secretarial Science/Clerical - Brenda Gail Anderson - New Brockton.

Certificate in Communication - William Roger Rainey - Kinston.



The Alabama Peanut Producers Association's new cookbook, "Alabama Peanut Sampler," features delicious peanut recipes and an original peanut cross-stitch pattern.

Alabama Peanut Producers Publish

New Cookbook

The new Alabama Peanut Producers Association cookbook is now available.

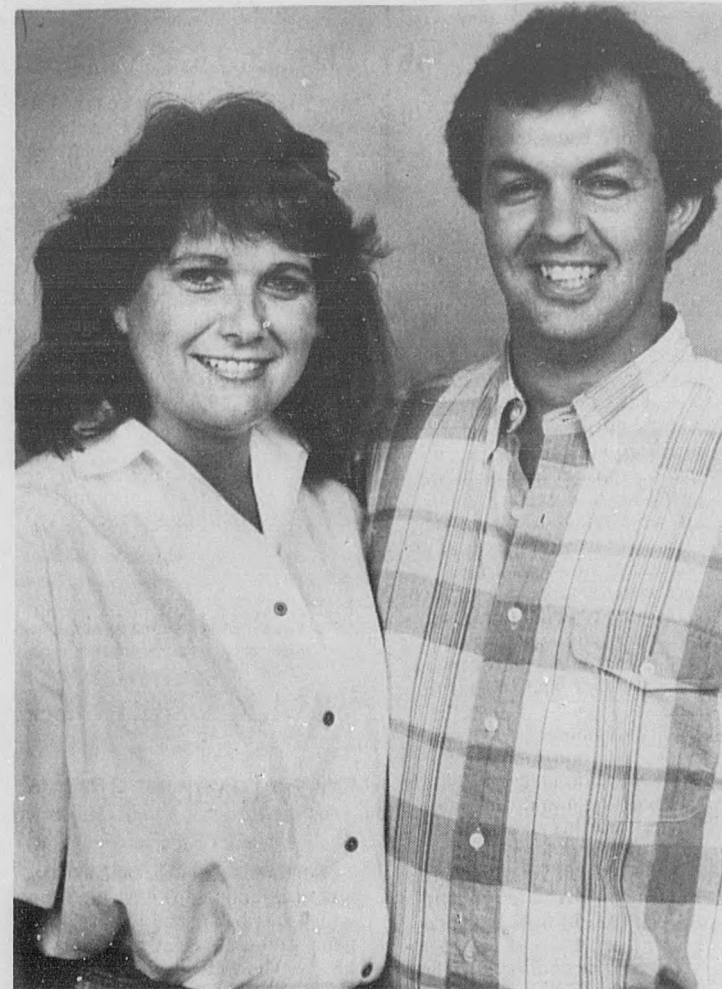
The 20-page book, entitled "Alabama Peanut Sampler," features peanut recipes for 11 different food categories. The recipes include raw and roasted peanuts, creamy and crunchy peanut butter and peanut oil, to be used in appetizers, soup and salad, main dishes with breads and selected desserts.

The recipe book has sections explaining the nutritional value of peanuts and their by-products, the use of peanuts in special diets, how to store peanuts and what types to use in recipes.

The front cover of the book is an original cross-stitch design by APFA's information specialist Gina Goan, and anyone interested in a complimentary copy of the pattern and stitching instructions should contact the Association office.

A copy of the cookbook is available from the APFA office for \$1.00 (for postage and handling, address as follows:

Alabama Peanut Producers Association
P.O. Box 1282
Dothan, Ala. 36302
(205)-792-6482



Miss Hatcher - Mr. Lewis

Miss Hatcher And Mr. Lewis Announce Engagement

Mrs. Opal Hatcher of Elba announces the engagement of her daughter, Marcia Jeanette, to Stanley Kent Lewis, son of Margaret and J.C. Lewis Jr. of Elba.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late E.H. Hatcher Jr. and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Kilcrease and the late Will Kilcrease of the Ino Community. She is also the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Hatcher Sr.

Marcia is a graduate of Kinston High School and the University of Alabama and is employed by the Department of Justice as a United States Deputy Marshal in Mobile.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Murphy Mauldin of Frostproof, Fla., and the late Dan Mauldin. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lewis Sr. of New Hope.

Star is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University. He is employed with National Tobacco Company as a territory supervisor in south Alabama.

The wedding will be an event of July 23 at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Elba United Methodist Church. A reception will follow at the home of Mrs. Opal Hatcher on Rt. 4, Elba.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

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TRIBUTE TO FOYLE GUY

By: Faye Holliday

A friend died last week -- not just my friend - but a friend of the entire town of Elba.

Is there a street in Elba that FOYLE GUY has not traversed? A store or building he has not been in?

I came to know Foyle some years ago through working at the Clipper - that is I first knew the old Foyle - the Foyle that died was the new Foyle - the "new creation" of God.

Foyle and I became fast friends through our common love for the Lord - he was an inspiration to me, and we never had time enough to talk all we wanted to about the Lord. We talked urgently and hurriedly, so as not to interfere with my work.

But Foyle would talk about the Lord with anyone who would listen - and indeed even if they didn't want to listen! And he always had those tracts available - he was that "gung ho" about God.

And for good reason - God reached down and reclaimed Foyle from this earth's grip - and Foyle was determined to, in his words, "live as if God is here."

FOR God as I did AGAINST him in the time I have left.

Then Foyle confided that he was praying for a wife - he needed a wife. And God did send him a wife - and they had several years of happiness together. I was so thankful for that.

Foyle and Myrtice were happy. In the summer they picked peas, tomatoes, etc., and in the fall, picked up pecans - things to do to keep busy together. And Myrtice's family became his family.

Foyle always had a sense of mission about him - a sense of purpose - he would rush into the office, share his news, do a little politicking (even running for mayor once), ask about city doings, give a few words of witness then rush out.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By: Robert Kirkland, Th.D.
Westside Baptist Church

Conflict Management: The Spoken Words Are Crucial

The "murmuring" (words spoken half under the breath) emphasized in Acts 6:1 contained great potential for harm. And this paragraph of Scripture reveals the helpful potential contained in the apostles' words which "pleased the whole multitude" (verse 5).

Spoken words do contain an "either/or" potential. Words may break hearts and emotions or they may encourage hearts and inspire the creative channeling of human emotions. Words may start a fight, or they may prevent one. Words may wreck or revive. Words may ruin or restore.

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Elba High Names Army Reserve Award Winners

Michelle Free and Joseph McCollough of Elba High School have been named as winners of the 1988 Army Reserve National Scholar.

Athlete award. The students were chosen by faculty and school administrators for their outstanding achievements in both academics and athletics.

SFC Jerome Hattaway presented the Scholar/Athlete award, a bronze Olympic-style medal.

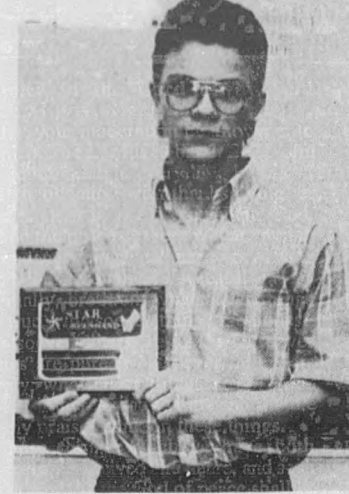
The U. S. Army Reserve's sponsorship of the National Scholar/Athlete award is part of its continuing commitment to recognize outstanding achievements in both academics and athletics by our nation's youth.

Last year there were 20,056 Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete winners from more than 10,500 American high schools. The Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete award has become a tradition in many high schools, and since the program's inception in 1981 more than 80,000 American high school students have been recognized through this program.

The Army Reserve is the nation's oldest federal reserve force. Currently 250,000 men and women serve in more than 3,000 units



Star Chapter Farmer Award was presented to Rex Campbell.



Tony Allen received the Star Greenhand Award.



The 1987-88 Harry Moody Award was presented to Joseph McCollough.

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Blueberry Festival June 18 In Brewton

The 1988 Alabama Blueberry Festival will be held Saturday, June 18, in Brewton, with all events to be held at Jefferson Davis Junior College. Times will be 9 - 5, and there is no admission charge.

Events will include an antique car show, children's rides and over 100 original arts and crafts.

Blueberry foods are the main attraction, with local civic clubs preparing all the food; there are no commercial vendors.

Foods featured include blueberry sundries, frozen cheesecakes, berries 'n' cream, jams and jelly, cobbler,

Kiwanis Kake, layered dessert and a new item - blueberry gingerbread. There is a recipe contest and recipes are included in this year's Alabama Blueberry Cookbook, which will be on sale for \$2.00.

Blueberries and blueberry bushes will be for sale, as well as official festival T-shirts.

There will be live entertainment throughout the day; a merry-go-round and smaller rides and games.

All events are free. For more information contact the Greater Brewton Chamber of Commerce, 205/867-3224.

Dial 1-800-ALA-PARK For Reservations At State Parks This Summer

Alabama State Parks Central Reservations Office may now be reached nationwide with a new toll-free number, 1-800-ALA-PARK. Alabamians as well as visitors from all 50 states except Alaska, and in-

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Annie Dillon
Eddie Cowen
Mandy Carter

Fifth Grade
Shakeitha Williams
Cary Clark
Patricia Scarborough
Shea Ward
Angie Daniels
Melissa Jones
Dawn Grimes
Elena Strong
Malinda Tyson
Jonathan Ross
Charles Bozeman
Leslie Gwin

Sixth Grade
Robyn Rheads
Zack Steele
Tracie Tidwell
Fabrika Tillis
Cina Bettselle
Linda Hodge
Victor Machicote

A & B

Fourth Grade
Wyndi Baker
Emily Crowe
Sasha Kidd
Crystal Layton
Dougie Marler
Angie Parrish
Angella Ringer
Anna Stokes
Mandy White
Destiny Brown
Kim Brown
Amy Coon
Todd Hollinghead
Julie Parker
Lerry Smedley
Tara Smith
Clint Tindol
Jana Windham
Kell Tindol
Justin Steele

Fifth Grade

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Keri Moore
Laura Kirkland
Heather Ellenburg
Ramey Bryan
Lana Spurlin
Mary Stephens
Cade Wilson
Carrie Bradley
Arelia Wright
Cherie Holley
Annie Dillon
Eddie Cowen
Mandy Carter

Sixth Grade
Kim Bundy
Meridith Daniels
Michael Grantham
Alice Hammond
Janice Holley
Jennifer Hollinghead
Kimbo Nicholson
Joe Russell
DeeDee Siler
Holly Stinson
Ernest Baker
Danielle Tew
Cory Driggers
Ashley Savell
Maria Williams
Amanda Calhoun
Scott Cochran
Joey Tyler
Heath Wyrosdick

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1987-88

Fourth Grade
Amy Coon
Wayne Duncan
Curtis Kelley

Fifth Grade
Tiffany Burks
Nichole Robinson
Annie Smith
Shakeitha Williams

Sixth Grade
David DeBoer
Michael Grantham
Novella Robinson

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Our hearts are saddened, but we are so thankful that we have loving, caring people who have been here for us during the loss of our loved one, EDLOW BRYAN.

We would like to express our gratitude for your every act of kindness. Continue to lift us up in your prayers as we adjust to our great loss.

We too will hold each of you close to our hearts in prayer.

LORENE BRYAN
EDDIE, JUDY, BO
AND LEIGH
6-9-11c

Drinking Causes Boating Deaths

More than half of Alabama boating accidents that resulted in death were traced to alcohol abuse. Alabama Marine Police Director William B. Garner warns that operating a boat while intoxicated is not only a violation of state law, but endangers the lives of the operator and others.

With each drink an individual takes, he decreases his ability to coordinate arm and leg movements. A drunk boat operator, like a drunk driver, has difficulty responding to emergency situations, and often creates them himself.

One early effect of drinking is loss of judgement; boat operators under the influence of alcohol tend to take risks. A recreational boat, says Garner, is no place for a daredevil driver.

Too much alcohol seriously restricts vision. Alcohol intake induces tunnel vision (inability to see to the sides), reduces depth perception, night vision, and the ability to distinguish colors, especially red and

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Haints, Boogers and UFO's

By: FAYE BROWN

Moundville, Alabama

I suppose that I could be counted in the 40 percent of Americans who, reportedly, believe in UFO's (unidentified flying objects) -- or at least I could have been in my childhood. Small wonder, too, since I cut my teeth hearing Granny,

Mama, Daddy -- and all the folks around me -- telling daily of big varmints, strange lights in the sky, and unexplainable happenings.

I listened wide-eyed many times as Mama told of a mysterious light that appeared on North River, Mr. Smith, saw one dark night when she was only 13.

While he waited near the main road to direct a doctor who had been summoned for Mama's daddy, "Papa Shirley" (who had just suffered a heart attack) -- while he waited, Mr. Smith saw a light approaching. Thinking it was the doctor's automobile headlights, the old fellow blew out his lantern and prepared to jump aboard.

As the light drew nearer and brighter he realized there was no sound; it was a "lone light." It passed him right by and continued down the road and out of sight.

The bewildered Mr. Smith re-lit his lantern and, much to his relief, the next light that came down the road was, indeed, the doctor's car.

The appearance of a strange cat to another of my mother's childhood neighbors fueled her telling many a tale (and fueled the hair on my young back to stand on end).

Seems the man was returning home one night from "courting his wife-to-be" when a cat drew near and walked alongside him. It meowed pitifully and seemed very tired. Compassionately, the man picked up the cat and carried it for a while.

Soon he realized the cat felt very odd, cold, boneless, without a trace of a heartbeat. The young fellow slowly released the animal and watched it wander away.

Not long after the "cat encounter" the man married the girl, she bore him two daughters and they were very happy.

Late one night he heard a pitiful meowing at the barn and, upon investigating, he saw the same unusual cat -- the one without a heart that had appeared to him on the road a few years before.

Frightened, he rushed into the house -- only to find his wife dead. He shortly thereafter died. On a night after Mama'd tell this we'd be afraid to go out to the barn, afraid we'd see the ominous cat!

I was present when my folks saw the unusual light in the summer of '41 in the Zion Community. In fact they were out on the front porch trying to cool my raging fever when the neighboring boy came down the road calling my Daddy's name, "Uncle Irrrr-ieeece, Uncle Irrrr-ieeece."

He came to the porch, sat a while, and then lay back and fell asleep. Mama had just brought a pillow to cushion his head when suddenly the night sky lit up. She and Daddy were startled by the appearance of a light in the West.

It moved forward, closer and closer and grew larger and larger. By the time it stood over our barn (which was across the road from the front porch where they sat) -- by the time it was there, my Mama requested again just last week, it was "bigger than a wash tub." And then it turned and went toward Zion, toward the church and graveyard.

Again it appeared in the West, approached, enlarging to the barn and then turned toward the cemetery.

Three times this phantom light appeared; then just as quickly the night returned to "ordinary" once again.

As Mama and Daddy discussed possible explanations and meanings during days following the sighting sad news came. Just three weeks to the day "after the light," the youth who had sat on the porch that night met with an untimely death. He was brought up that road and buried in that cemetery. (Although my Mama says "that was an eerie feeling that I've never been able to forget -- she is a scientific woman and rationalizes nowadays that perhaps the light was caused by "gases from some pre-war testing that was taking place in the summer of '41.")

Mama also now says she "supposes" the light that she and a sister, Jessie, once saw hovering above their little sister's grave -- that "perhaps it was foxfire, the glow that sometimes comes from rotted wood -- maybe the little handmade wooden cross (that marked their sibling's grave) had rotted," she now admits. But years ago when we kids begged her to relate the experience over and over it could cause us to shiver on the hottest of nights.

Even my baby sister tells of sighting a similarly scary UFO. The unidentified flying object she saw was "a big ball of fire" that appeared as she and other siblings walked late one night.

It flew, or rolled, across the road in front of them, as real as life itself.

self. Reportedly, they needed no coaxing to tell me these tales in those parts. (Today -- three decades later -- my sister also tries to quiet the questions in her mind with the explanation of "swamp gas" or some other reasonable theory.)

It seemed as kids we enjoyed torturing ourselves on long dark nights, begging for the stories that'd "scare us stiff." (Just as today's children frighten themselves repeatedly by watching horror movies on TV.)

We'd beg Granny to tell, again and again, about the time she was milking after dark. When the cow kept mooing, fidgeting nervously, Granny raised the lantern -- and, lo and behold -- there on the lot fence sat a giant black panther!!! (Granny and the cow escaped death only by God's grace.)

And Granny'd tell about the man, riding his mule through a deep gorge late one night -- heading home with a mess of fresh meat after a neighbor's hog-killing. His experience -- and narrow escape from a pack of wolves -- was bone-chilling every time we heard it.

Some of the scary tales we begged Daddy for years ago were also humorous, like the one about the "Wake or Settle Up," where the corpse suddenly sat upright in the coffin and the folks "settle up" wit him ran out shouting, "If you're gonna 'settle up,' we're gonna 'home to bed'!"

And the one about the drunk who overheard two thieves dividing stolen ears of corn in the graveyard. When, referring to an ear of corn dropped near the gate, one thief said, "You take this one and I'll take that one by the gate" -- when this was said the drunk, thinking it was the Lord and the Devil dividing

folks -- "well, the drunk lit out and was never again seen in those parts." -- according to my Daddy.

Daddy'd tell those tales in a way that'd tickle us good -- and still leave us scamping for quilts over our heads in the heat of a summer's night under a tin roof.

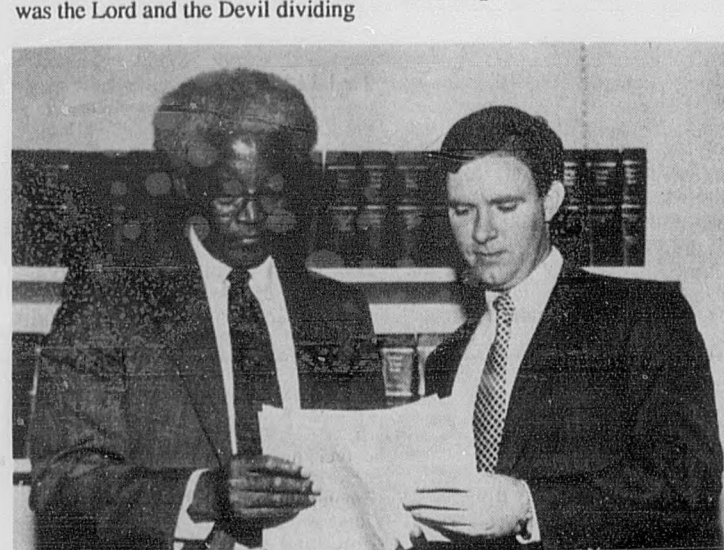
When adults were't around for tales, we kids'd scare each other with stories of "Big Toe," "Who's Got My Liver?," "One Little Pear," and of course, "Bloody Bones."

Four or five of us would sit in the middle of the bed after supper while the best storyteller -- my sister Frances -- told of "Raw Hide and Bloody Bones." We knew what was coming but yet we couldn't help ourselves.

When she got to "I'm coming to get you, I'm on the first step," we'd be scrunched up into little balls. "I'm on the second step" would set the bed a-shaking. "I'm in the bedroom" would have us all holding our breaths. . . and when she hollered, "I'm on your bed! I'VE GOT YOU!!!" -- we all screamed till Daddy ran from his bed hollering "Goshamighty, what on earth's a matter?" to one huge lump of kids hunkered underneath thick covers!

Yep! In my childhood I could definitely have been counted with those who believed in Haints, Boogers and UFO's!!

Faye Brown's book, "Potlikker, Pulley Bones and Pea Vine Hay," is available through THE ELBA CLIPPER or from SEVGO PRESS, 1406 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Price is \$6.80 including tax, postage and handling.



Fred Clark Jr., agricultural aide to Sen. Howell Heflin, and Dr. James I. Dawson, associate dean for Extension at Alabama A&M University, have met several times recently to discuss the \$30 million grant to 1890 Land-Grant institutions and Tuskegee University for buildings and facilities on these campuses. The 1980 Extension administrators spent a day at Capitol Hill lobbying in an attempt to get \$500,000, which was cut out of the first year's funding, restored to the grant. As the senior agricultural aide in Heflin's office, Clark was instrumental in helping get the facilities grant drafted and passed. Fred is a native of Elba, and Dawson spent more than a decade teaching vocational agriculture in the Elba City School System, and their meetings have provided an opportunity to discuss "the good old days" around Elba. Even though Clark was just entering elementary school when Dawson left Elba, they know many of the same people. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark Sr. of Elba.

FAMILY TALK

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Foster parenting is a tremendous responsibility, one which has increased tremendously in recent years.

The number of foster children has grown because of the move to place, if at all possible, a child in a family setting. The foster parents therefore are required to deal with more and more complex problems.

Also, the reporting laws regarding abuse and neglect are more well-known and understood. Many children who need protection are coming to the attention of the agency. These same children would go unprotected were it not for public education regarding abuse and neglect.

It is becoming more difficult to recruit foster homes for teenagers because of the diverse problems of these young people. Oftentimes, foster parents feel they are not equipped to handle the many complexities they are faced with.

Training for foster parents is essential. While the foster child is in their home, they must become the parent to that child, who will be in their care for 24 hours a day.

The foster child, quite naturally, brings with him or her all the feelings created and established prior to removal from their own home. Sometimes, the foster parents must cope with the foster child's resentment of being in a home other than their own. The foster child often resents the foster parents because they feel the foster parents are trying to take the place of natural parents or guardians. There is a bond between these young people and their blood family regardless of what situation necessitated the need for the child to be removed from their own home.

Foster parents have been described as "dedicated people who care for and love someone else's child." Their dedication is evident because of the immediate concern and love demonstrated to the foster children who are placed in their care. These children are taken into the family circle and become a member of the family.

There may be those who are under the impression that folks become foster parents for the money they receive. Foster parents do not receive payment for their services -- they are reimbursed for "expenses."

The range of foster care payments is \$176 per month for infants and the maximum is \$208 per month for teenagers. Reality tells us that these amounts do not actually "reimburse for expenses."

Foster parents provide transportation for these children wherever they need to go; they attend school functions; and for children who may need special therapy at home, the foster parent learns to do this.

It is very important to the foster parents that the foster child not be different from any of his or her peers, so oftentimes clothes must be purchased in keeping with current fads. This also is important to the foster child who has a tremendous need to belong; at this crucial time in this child's life the last thing they need to feel is "different."

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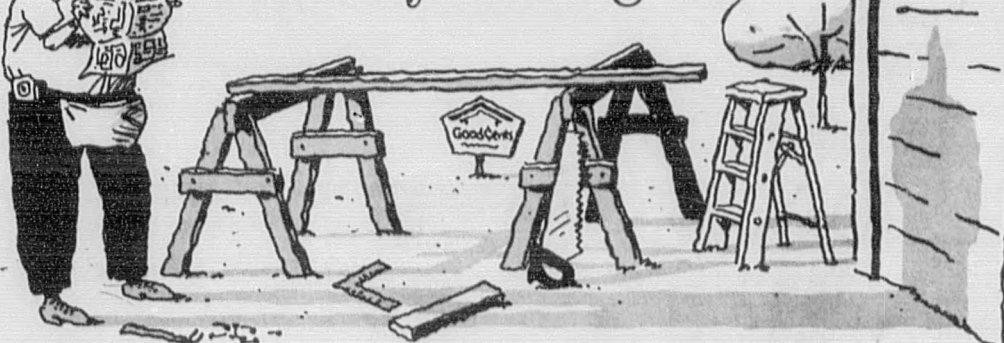
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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I'm writing this week's column Monday morning and just like everybody else I'm keeping an eye out the window waiting to see if it's ever going to rain. I love the outdoors and usually hate to see rain in the forecast, but right now I'll sit and say nothing if it'll rain for a solid week!

IT'S BEEN A GOOD SUMMER FOR TOURNAMENTS

The 12th annual Elba Softball Classic is scheduled for this weekend and it will be the fifth journey of the summer at the softball complex at Hawkins-Williams Park. Until last summer the complex would host two or three tournaments a year and the rest of the time all the teams in the area would go somewhere else to play, but the Recreation Board received approval from the City Council to "open" the fields to local teams and organizations wishing to sponsor an event and the results have been outstanding. Last summer the fields stayed busy as teams came to town to play and spend the day in Elba, while this summer there have already been four tournaments that have brought a total of 91 teams to town. The teams got the chance to visit the city's beautiful recreation park, eat in town and fill up with gas before leaving, making the tournaments a success for everyone, not just the softball fans!

PLAYER OF THE WEEK SELECTIONS HARD TO PICK

Picking the players for the weekly "Player of the Week" honors has been easy this year as one player has stood out in both leagues every week; however, such is not the case this week because the players are really beginning to play well every night and this week's selections were the hardest of the season. Oh well, here goes....

***In Dixie Youth the top player was Perry Stinson, of the Cardinals. Stinson pitched a total of six innings during the week and shared in two big wins over the Pirates and Tigers as he allowed only 5 hits and struck out 9 batters. He was also hot at the plate as he got 3 hits in 6 at bats, with two of the hits being home-runs that knocked in 6 runs. Honorable mention goes to Kevin Boswell, Michael Grantham, Timothy Tillis, Keith Grantham and Charles Bozeman.

***In Babe Ruth the honor goes to Shane Spurlin, of the A's. Spurlin got 3 hits in 7 at bats and knocked in 3 runs to help the A's to a pair of wins, but really excelled on the mound as he pitched 7 innings, allowed only 4 hits and struck out 5 in a big win over the Reds. Honorable mention goes to Tommy Young, Tony Allen, Keith Chandler, Shane Blanton, Chris Tidwell and John Jacobs.

YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUES HEADING FOR EXCITING FINISHES

The youth baseball leagues in Elba are winding down their seasons and in both leagues it appears that the league titles won't be decided until the final game!

In Dixie Youth the Astros have led all season, as expected, and could very well take the crown, but the Tigers are in the fight and at the end of the week trailed by only half a game. The other teams seem out of the title picture, but any could pull the upset that gives the title to one of the contenders.

In Babe Ruth the A's and Reds are fighting it out every night to take sole possession of the top spot and the league title will without a doubt go to the very last game. The White Sox could catch the leaders with a little help, while the Dodgers are in the role of spoiler.

I know that many of you don't really like baseball, but the kids are fighting it out as the seasons near end and I urge everyone who supports the kids to go out and watch at least one night of action. You might just enjoy it!

IN CLOSING....

The Mularz clan felt like it lost a member of the family last week when we took Sergio to the airport for his flight back to Mexico. Sergio came to Elba back last fall as part of a student exchange program and lived with us for almost nine months and during that time he became a very important member of our family.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped make Sergio's visit a time he'll never forget and can assure you it was a time we'll remember always.

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SPORTS

Cardinals fly high in DYL baseball action

The Dixie Youth Baseball League season continued last week with the Cardinals flying high in the playoffs, while the Tigers remaining in the hunt for the league title with a win over the first place Astros.

The standings after five weeks of action show the Astros still leading the pack with a 6-2 record, followed by the Tigers 6-3, Mets 5-4, Cardinals 4-5, Pirates 3-6 and Yankees 2-6.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ASTROS 11
METS 3

The Astros pulled away late to thump the Mets 11-3. The Mets led 2-0 early and were tied at 2-2 after three innings, but the Astros exploded late to post the win.

Roscoe Coleman ripped a triple and scored 3 runs to pace the Astros, while pitcher Jeremy Carmley tossed a 3 hitter and struck out 9 batters. Keith Martin scored 2 runs for the Mets.

PIRATES 22
YANKEES 9

The Pirates led all the way to pound the Yankees 22-9. The Pirates jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead and rolled to the easy win.

Kevin Lawford got 3 hits for the Pirates, while Justin Steele and Eric Norris both added 2. Griffin Shirley, Tony Parker, Soon Barnes, Timothy Tillis and Blake Boutwell all got 2 hits for the Yankees.

CARDINALS 11
TIGERS 8

The Cardinals rallied late and held on to upset the Tigers 11-8. The Tigers held a 7-6 lead after four innings, but the Cards scored 5 runs in the fifth and claimed the win.

Jake Stokes got 3 hits for the Cardinals, while Perry Stinson added 2 and hit a home-run. Charles Bozeman and Scotty Farris got 2 hits apiece for the Tigers.

METS 10
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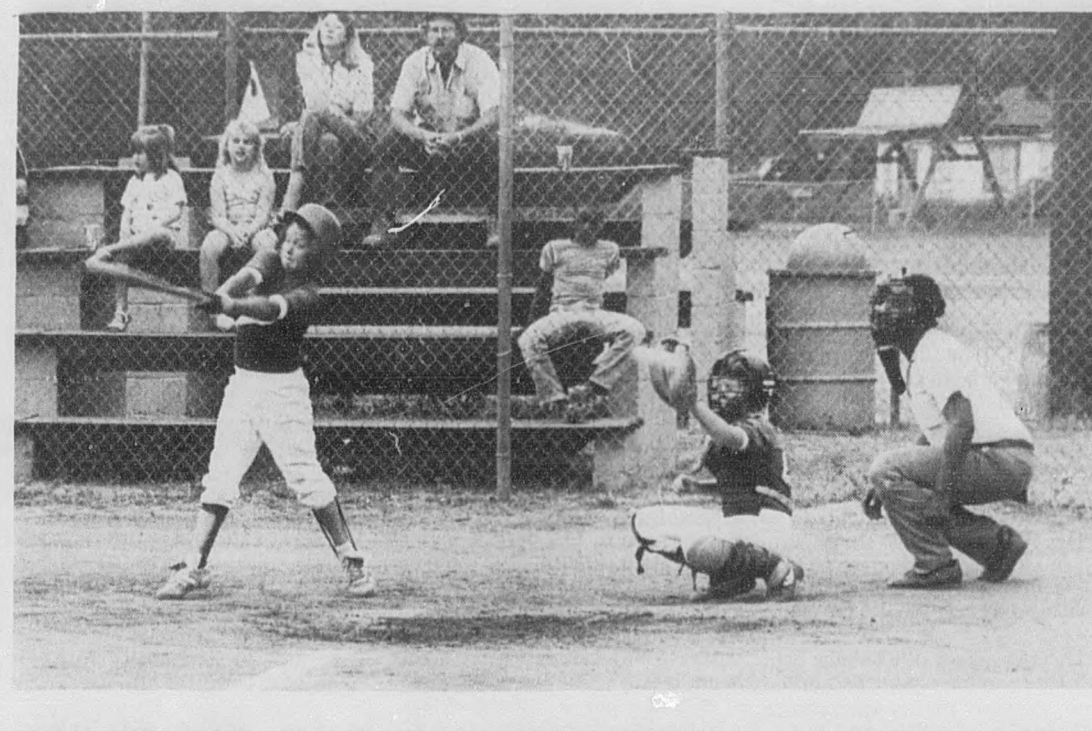
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GET READY...Reds pitcher Joe Johnson prepares to deliver a pitch during a recent win. Johnson pitched and hit the Reds to a lopsided 18-3 win over the Dodgers to keep his team atop the league standings.

Reds & A's battle for top in BR baseball

The Babe Ruth Baseball League season continued to wind down last week with the Reds and A's still battling it out for the top of the standings.

The Reds and A's are tied for first with identical 7-4 records, followed by the White Sox 5-6 and Dodgers 3-8.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

A'S 7
REDS 3

The A's led all the way to post a 7-3 win over the Reds and pull into a first place tie.

The A's jumped ahead 4-0 in the second inning and held on late to claim the big win.

Shane Spurlin pitched a 4 hitter and fanned 5 batters to spark the A's, while Tommy Young sparked at the plate with 3 hits. Mark Magwood got 2 hits for the Reds.

WHITE SOX 7
DODGERS 4

The White Sox exploded early and held on to nip the Dodgers 7-4.

The Sox led only 1-0 after two innings, but scored 6 runs in the third to blow the game open and held on for the win.

Vince Hudson all got 2 hits for the Sox, while Chandler and Joey Donaldson combined to pitch a 2 hitter with 9 strikeouts. Jamie Whitworth got 2 hits for the Dodgers.

REDS 9
WHITE SOX 6

The Reds led all the way to whip the White Sox 9-6.

The Reds jumped ahead 6-1 in the second inning and then scored late to wrap up the win.

John Jacobs and Shawn Diehl

got 2 hits each for the Reds, while Shane Blanton and Chris Tidwell both got 2 hits for the Sox.

A'S 10
DODGERS 3

The A's kept pace with the Reds

by pounding the Dodgers 10-3. The A's led 5-1 after one inning and coasted to the easy win.

Shane Spurlin and Todd McCall got 2 hits each for the A's, while Mark Matthews pitched a 4 hitter and struck out 6 batters.

STANDINGS

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

	W	L
REDS	7	4
A'S	7	4
WHITE SOX	5	6
DODGERS	3	8

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

	W	L
ASTROS	6	2
TIGERS	6	3
METS	5	4
CARDINALS	4	5
PIRATES	3	6
YANKEES	2	6

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

	W	L
ROYALS	3	0
RANGERS	3	0
EXPOS	2	1
BRAVES	2	1
ANGELS	1	2
GIANTS	1	2
INDIANS	1	3
RED SOX	0	4

MEN'S SOFTBALL

	W	L
HICKMAN	11	0
COOK	9	3
ELBA MERCH.	7	4
KELLEY'S PACK.	7	4
COUNTY MERCH.	6	5
CLAXTON CORNER	4	7
KLEINERTS	1	10
INDEPENDENTS	0	11

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If it be so, our God whom we serve, is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O King. But if not, be it known unto thee, O King, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. Daniel 3: 16-18

***The annual Children and Youth Day Celebration will be held at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, on June 12. Regular order of service will be held in the morning, with sermon by Rev. Williams.

Theme: "Children, obey your parents in all things; for this is well-pleasing unto the Lord." Col. 3:20
Devotional - 2 p.m. Bro. Juan Carpenter and Bro. Alan Belcher, welcome - Kim Kelley, occupation - Keith Williams.

Finance Committee: Anthony Kelley, Ch.; Derrick Hooks, Mark Batey, Program Committee - Ernestine Kelley, Alan Belcher, Rev. A.R. Williams, Ch. Emcees - Sis. Annie P. Camerter and Bro. Greg Kelley.

***Juan Carpenter, Elba, has returned home after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Martin, Enterprise, for the weekend.

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Pictured are Mike Harelson (left), Agribusiness teacher, and Mickey McCollough, principal, at Elba High School, observing the landscaping project recently completed by the Elba FFA Chapter. "The landscape design has greatly increased the aesthetic value of the school," stated Harelson, and will also serve as one of the chapter's BOAC projects for the 1988-89 school year."

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP JEFFERSON HAMM, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF HEARING TO PROBATE WILL

TO: ONILE HAMM HARRIS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS IN INTEREST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 21, 1988, Evelyn Richards Hamm filed her application in writing and under oath therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Phillip Jefferson Hamm, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as will duly and legally affect the probate and record of said instrument as such Will.

That notice of the filing of said Will (or probate, and the appointment of May 17, 1988, as the day to hear the same was properly served upon all of the heirs at law and next of kin, with the exception of ONILE HAMM HARRIS, who is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. Because of the failure of ONILE HAMM HARRIS to receive notice, the Court has entered an Order continuing said hearing to June 21, 1988, at 11:00 A.M., at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given to the said ONILE HAMM HARRIS, and all other persons in interest, to be and appear in this Court on said 21st day of June, 1988, at 11:00 A.M., at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, to contest said application if they think proper so to do.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON Probate Judge 5-26-88

PUBLIC HEARING There will be a public hearing of the Elba Zoning Board on June 21, 1988, at 5:15 p.m. in Elba City Hall for the purpose of requesting a change of zoning from R-1 to MH-1.

Description of property is as follows: That portion of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, lying West along the forty line 223 feet, thence in a southeasterly direction parallel with the road a distance of 300 feet, thence East 223 feet to the West margin of the Elba Brantley paved highway, thence in a northeasterly direction along west margin of the Elba Brantley paved highway a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning.

ROLAND POWELL 6-9-88

ESTATE OF DORA W. MCCOLLOUGH DECEASED

PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY - ALABAMA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of May, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Debra M. Kitching and Ellen M. Furlow 5-19-88

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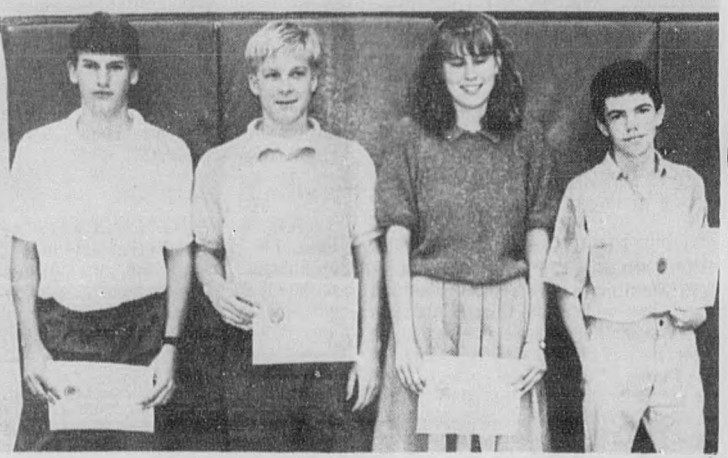
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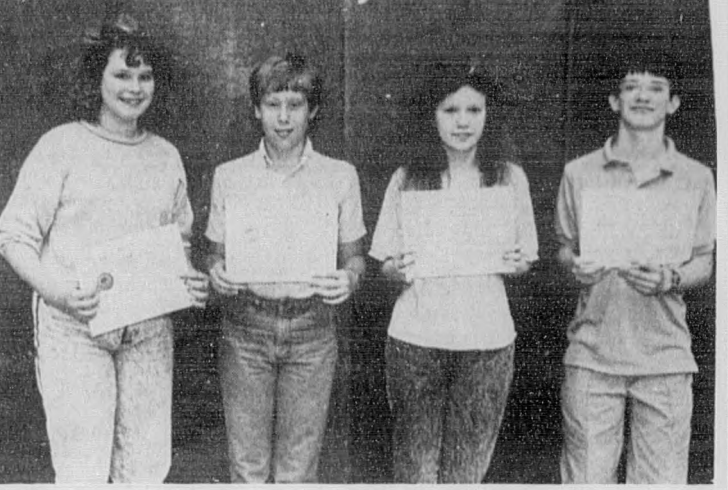
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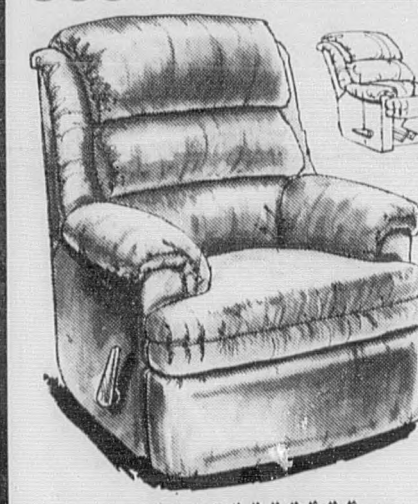


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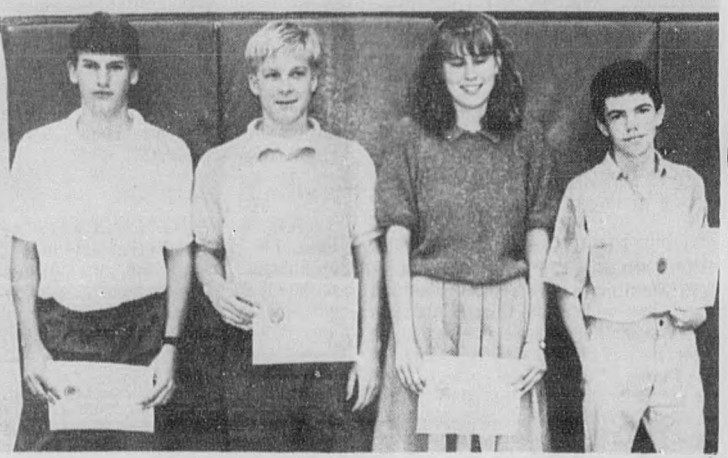
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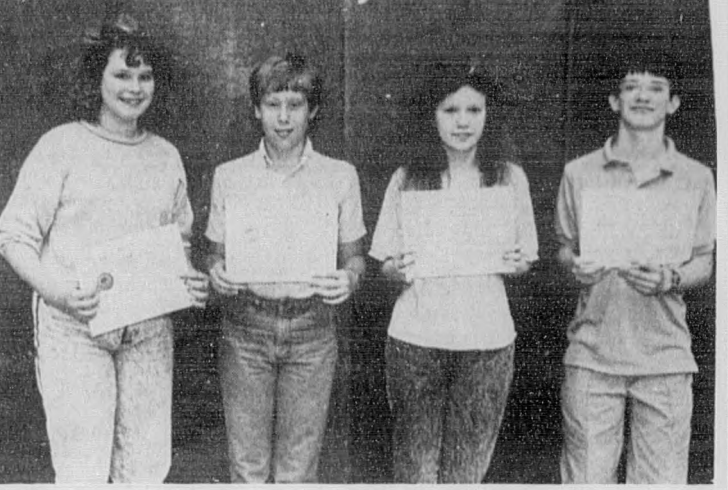
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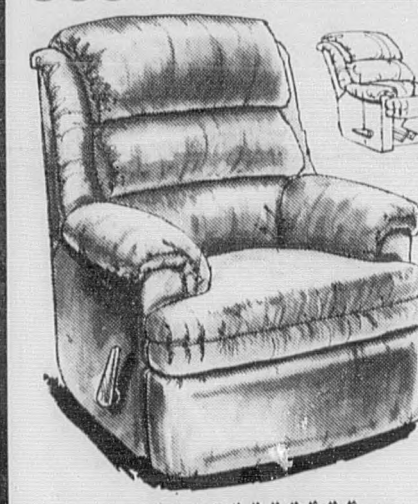


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Lamar Foley named city superintendent



RETIRING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER William Coward, left, is shown receiving a plaque of appreciation for his five years of service. Presenting the award was Board Chairman Tom Maddox, right, who is holding the photograph of Coward that was hanging in the Superintendent's office and is customarily given to the retiring board member.

The Elba City Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, June 14 and voted unanimously to employ Lamar Foley as Superintendent of Education.

Foley will assume the duties effective July 1 and will replace Billy Crews, who resigned recently to accept a position with the Alabama State Department of Education.

Supt. Crews told the board that ten members of the present staff had Masters Degrees in Administration and were state certified to hold the position of superintendent.

These staff members included Lamar Foley, Dale Crowe, Roland King, Mack Wood, Willie Tyson, Charles Pearce, Buddy Windham and Mickey McCollough.

Board chairperson Nadine White

stated that "We should look at the qualified personnel in the system first" and opened the meeting to discussion of potential superintendent candidates.

Board members were unanimous in their opinions that Lamar Foley had the support of both the faculty at the city schools and the citizens of the community and the board voted unanimously to name Foley as superintendent, giving him a two-year contract.

Mr. Foley was called into the meeting and notified of the board's decision and in accepting the post stated "I appreciate the challenge and opportunity you have offered me. The schools in this fine city have excellent staffs and I'm looking forward to working with everyone in the system and the community."

Foley is a graduate of Elba High School and later received a BS Degree from Troy State University and a Masters Degree from Auburn University.

He began his career in education as a teacher in the Coffee County School System, then was employed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for two years. He returned to education as a teacher and coach at Zion Chapel High School for a period of six years and then served as the principal at Elba High

School for 24 years. For the past three years Foley has worked in the central office of the Board of Education.

"Having been associated with the Elba school system for the past 27 years I know the ins and outs of the system from top to bottom," said Foley. "I know the good points and the short comings in the system and I assure you the good points far outweigh the bad. I am looking forward to the challenge of being superintendent and confident that I can serve the people and students well."

County youth shot Saturday at dance at Elba teen club

A fight at a teen center in Elba over the weekend erupted into what police officers described as a "brawl" and left one youth hospitalized with a gunshot wound.

Elba Police Officer Randy White reported that Elba police responded to a report of a fight at a popular teen center in the Mulberry Heights section of the city on Saturday night, June 11 and after arriving at the scene discovered several fights underway both inside and outside the building.

While the officers were attempting to break up the fights outside, shots were heard inside the building and the officers rushed inside to find a juvenile who had been shot in the side with what was believed to be a .22 or .25 caliber weapon.

The youth, age 17, was taken to Elba General Hospital and reported to be in stable condition on Tuesday.

Police are continuing their investigation into the shooting and expect an arrest prior to the end of the week.

Two Elba men arrested during Covington County drug bust

A two-month investigation by the Alabama Beverage Control Board, Covington County Sheriff's Department and the Opi and Andalusia police departments culminated last week with the arrest of 24 area residents, including two Elba men.

Investigators from the ABC Board and the Dothan Police Department reportedly went undercover an attempt to make drug buys that resulted in the arrests and those arrested were allegedly dealing in marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine and valium.

Elba men arrested during the investigation included Harvey Albert Gullion, age 34, of Rt. 5, Elba, charged with unlawful distribution of controlled substances and two counts of negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument and Thomas Harold Tucker, age 24, of Rt. 2, Elba, charged with unlawful distribution of controlled substances.

Two Kinston residents were also included among those arrested, with the men being identified as Douglas C. Moore, age 24 and Lalan Ferron Weeks, of Rt. 2, Kinston.

Potential water shortage prompts request for cutback in water use

Mayor Bob English said Wednesday morning that local citizens need to conserve water due to the nationwide dry weather problem.

He explained that Elba is not at present in an emergency situation, but daily monitoring shows the local water supply is dropping and could become a bad problem if usage is not curbed.

English asked that people living

South of U.S. Highway 84 do not water lawns or wash their cars on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

People North of U.S. Highway 84 are urged not to water lawns or wash their cars on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

These restrictions will last only until the extreme water shortage is ended.

Elba school board to add three staff members to city schools

The Elba City School Board accepted a superintendent's recommendation and approved the addition of three positions in the system including a counselor for the elementary and middle schools, a Spanish/English teacher and an assistant band director/elementary choral director.

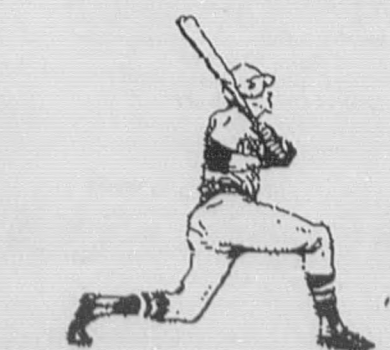
The board also received the resignation of Superintendent C.W. Crews after three years of duty and installed new board officers.

Crews said in his prepared letter that he was accepting a position with the State Department of Education

effective July 1. The motion by member Gareth Lindsey to accept the resignation included the comment that "We would be remiss to stand in his way of bettering himself." The vote to accept the resignation with one year remaining on the contract was unanimous.

Nadine White was installed to chair the board with Stan Marsh serving as the vice chairperson. This is done annually and normally the person who has served the longest assumes the position as chairperson. Also new board member Bob Robertson was welcomed to the meetings.

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Commission approves \$250,000 resurfacing project

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 13 at the courthouse in Enterprise and agreed to resurface portions of eight roads in the county at a cost of approximately \$250,000.

County Engineer Mark Pool told the commission that he had recently inspected all the roads in the county for a second time and picked the roads that were the "worst of the worst" for a new resurfacing project that would cost approximately \$380,000.

Pool told the commissioners the roads on the list would not survive the winter and while the resurfacing would not be permanent in all locations, it would insure the roads would make it through the winter.

The commission told Pool to cutback the project cost to \$250,000 and to eliminate roads by traffic count.

After a break the engineer reported back and suggested the roads to be resurfaced include portions of County Roads 9, 25, 75, 14, 86, 55, 40 and 79.

The commission approved the project, with Jimmy Bryson and Robert Stephens voting against the plan.

Monday's meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present and the first order of business was to open bids on numerous items for the county highway department.

Successful bidders included: Heath Oil, on unleaded fuel and diesel fuel, with a bid of \$5,082.10; Chocaw, on pipe, with a bid of \$5,374.64; Elba Ford Tractor, on bush-hog parts, with a bid of \$3,227.95; Terra, on herbicide, with a bid of \$201.95 per five gallons and Tractor & Equipment, on motor grader blades, with a bid of \$5,136.

Bids on acoustical tile to be installed in the ceiling of the Farm Center arena were also opened with the low bidder being \$19,338.

The bid was accepted without protest; however, members of the committee to improve the Farm Center had a difference of opinion with the commission on just what improvements were needed.

Committee members present at the Monday meeting questioned the placement of the ceiling tile below the lights in the arena, but after a discussion with the county's maintenance supervisor it was decided that more information was needed and all present agreed to meet at a later date to finalize the plans.

District Attorney Joel Folmar was back at Monday's meeting to ask the commissioners for their approval of a plan to build a new DA's office at the rear of the courthouse.

Folmar reminded the commissioners that the DA's office would pay \$40,000 of the \$60,000 construction cost and after the building was completed the commission would pay for the building in only 10 years through savings realized from the rent now paid on the building housing the DA's office.

Folmar told the commission the DA's fund had renovated the offices in Elba and Pike County without expense to the counties involved and requested the commission ap-

prove the plan for Enterprise.

Comm. Robert Stephens questioned using funds received from the bad-check fund to build the new office and stated that the monies came from the people in the county who could least afford the extra penalty. Stephens hinted that if the bad-check fund could generate such a large total, perhaps it would be possible to lessen the fine.

Folmar told Stephens that the funds in question were not raised through the new bad-check policy and were raised through the older policy.

The commission discussed the project and finally gave their vote of approval to the construction, with the county to do the work.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***agreed to place a traffic counter on the Joe Sawyer Primitive Baptist Road, near the Jeter subdivision, where road conditions are said to be the "worst in the county";

***voted to set the salary of the Probate Judge at \$40,000, which was necessary because the judge will no longer be chairman of the commission beginning January, 1989 and the salary would automatically go down to \$37,500, which would be less than the salary of the sheriff or revenue commissioner;

***agreed to allow an engineering department employee to attend a bridge inspector school in Montgomery;

***agreed to seek bids on a glider kit for the highway department;

***agreed to seek bids on chemicals for the highway department and fuel for the boney;

***agreed to create a new position of "engineer trainee" in the county with the state to pay half the salary;

***approved a request by Comm. Stephens to install bathrooms at voting houses at Holley's Store and Inc.;

***appointed Bill Faulk (president), Mark Pool (vice president), Steve Musser (secretary) and Dan Presley (pilot point) as officers of the County's emergency planning committee;

***and, paid bills.



PARTY BOAT LOAD OF LOCAL CITIZENS who are shown returning from a scenic cruise down Pea River last Saturday during the SEABASS project titled "Protect Pea River". During the daylong event, two party boats made scheduled trips down the river for interested citizens. Before the day was over, between 125 and 150 men, women and children had enjoyed the free trip. The organization is in an active campaign to improve the quality of Pea River, stock the river with fish, add picnic facilities and improve the boating access to the river along with other improvements and promote the river to tourist passing through this area.

Elba City Council asks city attorney to draw up ordinance to control yard sales within city

The Elba City Council met Monday at 5 p.m. with all members except John W. Sharpless present.

The council voted to extend for one year the lease on the hydro dam, voted not to build a sidewalk on Claxton Ave, opened bids on a piece of used machinery, turned down a request to buy property for the rescue squad, and decided to pass an ordinance controlling yard sales.

Two residents of Claxton Avenue, Mrs. Josh Tatum and Miss Totsye Rhoades, presented a petition to the council opposing the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Claxton Avenue. Mayor Bob English noted that city hall had polled residents on the East side of the Claxton and found that

there were ten for the sidewalk on that side and ten opposed.

A motion by council member Jack Prescott to drop all plans to build a sidewalk along Claxton was passed unanimously.

Two bids were received on purchase of a used front end loader. A parent low bidder was Goshen Tractor Co. with a bid of \$19,500, after trade-in of the present machine. A committee will check the machine and determine if it is worth the money. The committee, appointed by English, consists of Council member Malcolm Davis, Jack Prescott and John Sharpless.

The council agreed to ask the city attorney to draw up an ordinance controlling yard sales. It will be considered at the next council meeting.

A request from the rescue squad that the city attempt to buy the Doris Taylor house was tabled after all council members present expressed an opinion that the city owns enough real estate.

The lease on the hydro dam was extended for one year at the request of lease holder Michel Gobaud, of France. He stated in his written request for the extension that problems had developed to cause him to be behind in this project. The motion approved by the council was for Gobaud to immediately pay the council the \$20,000 that is past due and to pay an additional \$40,000 within 60 days.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$14,865.64.